



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/528,610	03/21/2005	Ronald J. Weeks	62760B	4031
109 7590 02/10/2009 The Dow Chemical Company Intellectual Property Section P.O. Box 1967 Midland, MI 48641-1967				
EXAMINER				
KRUEER, KEVIN R				
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
1794				
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
02/10/2009		PAPER		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10528610	3/21/05	WEEKS, RONALD J.	62760B

The Dow Chemical Company  
Intellectual Property Section  
P.O. Box 1967  
Midland, MI 48641-1967

**EXAMINER**

KEVIN R. KRUER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

1794	20090206
------	----------

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

After further review of the Appeal Brief filed 10/2/2008, it is noted that independent claims 11 and 24 have not been properly summarized according to the requirements of 37 CFR 41.37(c)(v).

The examiner notes the preamble "film" limitation of claim 11 is supported on page 1, lines 26+ of the specification. The preamble limitation of claim 24 reciting a "film comprising at least two layers" is supported on page 2, lines 3+. The remaining limitations are identical to the limitations of claim 1 and were summarized in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(v) in the Appeal Brief filed 10/2/2008.

No reply to this correspondence is required. The application has been forwarded to the BPAI for consideration of the Appeal Brief filed 10/2/2008.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEVIN R. KRUER whose telephone number is (571)272-1510. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye, can be reached on 571-272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

/Kevin R Kruer/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794